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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 0306

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, ENRG, PFOR, EC
SUBJECT: GULF-GOE NEGOTIATIONS: MORE DELAYS

1. LOCAL GULF MANAGER JACK O'BRIEN TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 13
THAT THE DECREE (REF GOE'S PURCHASE OF GULF'S ASSETS) HAS
NOW BEEN SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL AND THE
CABINET, AND WILL BE ISSUED TODAY OR TOMORROW.

2. SINCE THE DECREE DOES NOT CONTAIN THE TEXT OF THE
AGREEMENT (WHICH IS DATED DEC. 30), GULF HAD PROPOSED TO
INSERT IN THE AGREEMENT A "CROSS-REFERENCE" TO THE DECREE,
WHICH WOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT THE BUY-OUT WAS EFFECTIVE AS
OF DEC. 31. HOWEVER, MINISTER VARGAS HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW
GULF TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT. VARGAS CLAIMED THAT SUCH A
CHANGE WAS IMPOSSIBLE SINCE THE AGREEMENT'S TEXT HAD
ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL. O'BRIEN
REPORTED THAT HE PERSONALLY DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS A MAJOR
STUMBLING-BLOCK, BUT GULF IS STUDYING THE MATTER AND MAY
RECOMMEND THAT THE TWO PARTIES EXCHANGE LETTERS AT THE
TIME THE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.

3. O'BRIEN ALSO SAID THAT CEPE MANAGER HECTOR MIRANDA
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IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL JANUARY 20, AND GULF IS RELUC-
TANT TO ACCEPT THE SIGNATURE OF MIRANDA'S DEPUTY ON THE
AGREEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS. GULF PLANS TO ASK VARGAS
TO BRING MIRANDA BACK BUT IS DOUBTFUL THAT VARGAS WILL
AGREE.
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